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In response to the restriction requirement dated October 10, 2000, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire November 10,/2000, Applicants elected claims 1-5, 7 and 9-16 without traverse Claim 17 may be cancelled without prejudice to the filing of an appropriate divisional application.

The undersigned attorney regrets that the examiner was unable to reach him by telephone on October 10 and would inform the examiner that the undersigned attorney has added an additional phone line, number 979-388-8443. Although the undersigned attorney still receives telephone and facsimile messages at 265-3318, the telephone service has changed the area code from "409" to - - 979 - -.

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